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TO:

Mayor Michael D. Antonovich

Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

Supervisor Sheila Kuehl Supervisor Don Knabe

FROM:

Joseph Kelly Free Colon

Treasurer and Tax Collector

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY LEASE REVENUE BONDS, 2015 SERIES A

On January 14, 2015, my office successfully priced \$153,215,000 of Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds, 2015 Series A (the "Bonds"). The Bonds were authorized by your Board on November 18, 2014, to finance the construction of the Zev Yaroslavsky Family Support Center and the Manhattan Beach Public Library. The transaction is scheduled to close on February 4, 2015.

The Bonds, with a final maturity of December 1, 2044, were sold through a negotiated transaction at a record low all-in borrowing cost of 3.67%. This was the result of a combination of factors including market rates near record lows, high investor demand for quality California bonds, low supply, and our ability to move the pricing date up one week to take advantage of these very favorable market conditions. The Bond sale was significantly over-subscribed, with total orders of more than \$1.2 billion, and the final bond pricing resulted in total debt service that is more than \$15 million lower than originally estimated for this transaction. Our ability to achieve this successful pricing reflects the County's continued strong financial condition and credit quality.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly or your staff may contact Glenn Byers, Assistant Treasurer and Tax Collector, at (213) 974-7175 or gbyers@ttc.lacounty.gov.

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